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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90;

WC Docket No. 11-42

Submission of Redacted Version of FCC Form 481

Consolidated Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the filing requirements associated with Section 54.313, as outlined in the Commission's Public Notice, DA 13-1707, released August 6, 2013 (the "Public Notice") and the Commission's Protective Order, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, DA 12-1857, released November 12, 2012 (the "Protective Order"), attached for filing are two copies of the public version of the FCC Form 481 of Consolidated Telecom, Inc. (the "Company") which redacts the Company's financial information required by Section 54.313(f)(2) of the Commission's rules. Additionally, pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, two copies of the public version of the FCC Form 481 are provided for WC Docket No. 11-42. The Company's FCC Form 481 has been electronically filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company. This filing is also being made pursuant to the Commission's Revised Filing Deadlines Following Resumption of Normal Commission Operations, Public Notice, DA 13-2025, released October 17, 2013.

Consistent with the Protective Order, the Company is submitting separately the confidential version of the Company's FCC Form 481 which contains the Company's Section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted.

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Counsel to Consolidated Telecom, Inc.

Attachments

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Consolidated Telecom, Inc.

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Service Quality Standards

The Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.
- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during normal business hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - o Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - o Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

Consolidated Telecom, Inc.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Back-Up Power

All central offices / exchanges in the company are equipped with either propane generators or natural gas powered generators which are capable of providing a minimum of 7 days' of emergency back-up power. Additionally, all company central offices / exchanges are equipped with 12 hours of emergency DC battery backup. The initiation of the Company's battery back-up capability is triggered when the network identifies the existence of a loss of power. Finally, 100% of Digital Loop Carriers (DLCs) deployed in the field are equipped to provided 12 hours of emergency back-up power. The company also has access to approximately 36 portable standby generators that could be used throughout its network to provide emergency power.

Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

The company operates a transport system where the main routes consist of a self-healing protected fiber optic ring with redundant facilities between all exchanges and alternate routing capability to meet point locations.

Traffic Spikes

The company's switching system and fiber based transport network is capable of managing traffic spikes within their network in emergency situations. Under normal operating conditions, switching system capacity is available to handle significant traffic spikes that may occur during emergency situations. The company's fiber optic transport network utilizes Ethernet technology with scalable intra-network trunking to handle traffic spikes during emergency situations.

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Consolidated Telecom, Inc.

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of Consolidate Telecom, Inc. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or https://ntap.gisworkshop.com/

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAP if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,512	\$19,373	\$17,861
2	\$20,939	\$26,163	\$24,098
3	\$26,366	\$32,954	\$30,335
4	\$31,793	\$39,744	\$36,572
5	\$37,220	\$46,535	\$42,809
6	\$42,647	\$53,325	\$49,046
7	\$48,074	\$60,116	\$55,283
8	\$53,501	\$66,906	\$61,520
For each additional person, add	\$5,427	\$6,791	\$6,237

2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines - 135%

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact Consolidated Telecom, Inc. for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service

Consolidated Telecom, Inc. Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Consolidated Telecom, Inc. Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the NTAP credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Consolidated Telecom, Inc. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of NTAP Eligibility

NTAP recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for NTAP will result in termination of the NTAP recipient's monthly NTAP discount and de-enrollment from NTAP.

Additional NTAP Program Information

NTAP is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. NTAP is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

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	service in the preceding calendar year.		
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		CONSOLIDATED TELECOM	Julie Steinhoff	402-489-2728 1steinhoffenebnet.net	assesses assesses ensurances sesses assesses assesses assesses and a contract and the service complants with the fi its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CPR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring complants with the first fire § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information			Name of Attached Document Listing Required information						Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3000) hare Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form:	Study Area Code 371562	me		or of person identified in data line <030>	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CPR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth is 47 CPR § 54.303(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth is 47 CPR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	Milestone Cartification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF , on line 3012,	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f/L1(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Community Anchor institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) is your company a Privataly Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) if yes, does your company file the RUS annual report Pleases check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance	requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	If the nesponse is yet on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation. If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is even line 3019, please check the boxes below to fit the nesponse is the confine and all the solutions are all the solutions.		Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.		Bornswers, Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		Attach the worksheet listing required information
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Certified Public Accountants 4535 Normal Boulevard, Suite 195 Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors
The Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc.
Lincoln, Nebraska

We have reviewed the accompanying combined balance sheet of The Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc. as of December 31, 2012, and the related combined statements of income and comprehensive income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Company management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our review was made primarily for the purpose of expressing a conclusion that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The supplementary information for the year ended December 31, 2012 included in the accompanying Schedules 1 - 4 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, and we did not become aware of any material modifications that should be made to such information.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, were audited by other accountants, and they expressed an unqualified opinion on them in their report dated April 13, 2012. They have not performed any auditing procedures on the financial statements since April 13, 2012.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Directors

The Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of The Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and the related combined statement of earnings and comprehensive earnings, stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audit.

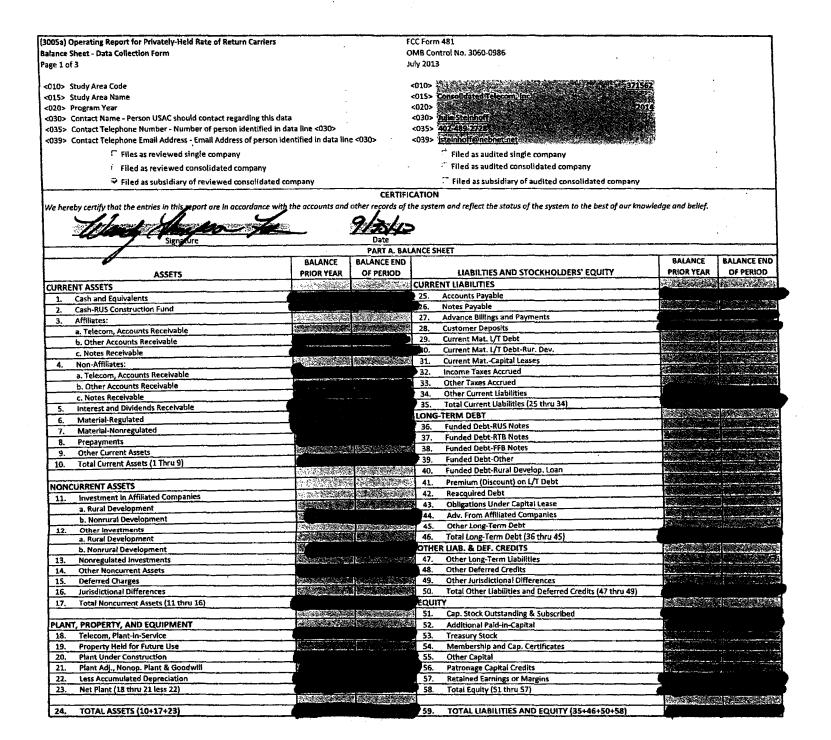
We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc. as of December 31, 2011, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The supplemental information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting records and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

HBE Becker Meyer Love LLP

April 13, 2012



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Local Network Services Revenues	PRIOR YEAR THIS YEAR
2. Network Access Services Revenues	the second secon
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues	
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	
6. Uncollectible Revenues	724
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	<u> </u>
10. Depreciation Expense	
11. Amortization Expense	
12. Customer Operations Expense	
13. Corporate Operations Expense	
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses	
17. State and Local Taxes	
18. Federal Income Taxes	
19. Other Taxes	
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	
22. Interest on Funded Debt	
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases	
24. Other Interest Expense	
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	
27. Nonoperating Net Income	
28. Extraordinary Items	The supplication beautiful to the supplication of the supplication
29. Jurisdictional Differences	
30. Nonregulated Net Income	
31. Total Net income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)	
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date	
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital	
39. Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period ((31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38))	
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year	With a service and a service a
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital	
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]	
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]	
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(3005c) Operating Report for Privately-Held Rate of Return Carriers **Balance Sheet - Data Collection Form**

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	4.75
2. Net Income	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
3. Add: Depreciation	
4. Add: Amortization	
5. Other (Explain)	
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	V Section 1
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
22. Other (Explain)	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	A STATE OF THE STA
25. Other Long-Term Investments	
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27. Other (Explain)	
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	
30. Ending Cash	

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Officer Certification

The President of Consolidated Communications, Inc. states that:

- 1. Consolidated Telecom, Inc. was not audited in the ordinary course of business for the preceding fiscal year.
- 2. To the best of my knowledge, the Balance Sheet (Form 3005a), Statements of Income and Retained Earnings or Margins (Form 3005b), and Statements of Cash Flows (Form 3005c) contained herein are complete, accurate, free from any misstatements and are not misleading in any respect.
- 3. The 2012 fiscal year information contained in the above referenced schedules was reviewed at the Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc. by the Certified Public Accounting firm of Labenz & Associates LLC and the accompanying Independent Account's Review Report was presented to the Board of Directors by representatives of the CPA firm noted.
- 4. The 2011 fiscal year information contained in the above referenced schedules was audited at the Combined Telephone Operations of Consolidated Companies, Inc. by the Certified Public Accounting firm of HBE Becker Meyer Love LLP and the accompanying Report of Independent Certified Public Accountants was presented to the Board of Directors by representatives of the CPA firm noted.

Nothing has come to my attention that would indicate any material change to the statements above.

Signature:

Date:

Name: Title:

Wendy Thompson Fast

President

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Consolidated Communications, Inc.

Address:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.				
Name of Reporting Carrier: CONSOLIDATED TRLECOM				
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date 10/05/2013		
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Wendy Thompson Fast				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 402-489-2728				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371562	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013			

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i certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my re- agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and dat	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting isibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipie	nts on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the informat	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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Attachments

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(800) Operating Companies

Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Consolidated Telco, Inc.	371530	
Consolidated Telephone Company, Inc.	371532	
Curtis Telephone Company, Inc.	371536	